

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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5/31/02

Applicant(s) : Bi Le-Khac et al.
Appl. No. : 09/760,931
Filed : January 16, 2001
Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMB-
BRANCHED POLYMERS
Group Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : Ms. Tatyana Zalukaeva
Docket No. : 01-2532B

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 and 8.

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

- B'*
1. (Twice amended) A continuous process which comprises:
- (a) forming a monomer stream that contains an acrylic monomer, *and* a polyether macromonomer selected from the group consisting of poly(propylene glycol) acrylate, poly(propylene glycol) methacrylate, poly(ethylene glycol) acrylate, poly(ethylene glycol) methacrylate, acrylates and methacrylates of an oxyethylene and oxypropylene block and random copolymer, and mixtures thereof, and a chain transfer agent; and an

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Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt of Postcard | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Reconsideration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing Indicated Below | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment for Recordal | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer 37 CFR 1.321(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Restriction Requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Allowance 37 CFR 1.312 |
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37 CFR 1.136 (fee noted below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Correct Inventorship
Under 37 CFR 1.48 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No.		Add'l
			Previously Paid for	Present Extra Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	13	minus : 20		:x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	1	minus : 3		:x \$84	: 0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below)					: 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					: 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 01-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2230.

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